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sh county next year, which will save
 over \$10,000. The time to com-
 mencing the cane is when the seed
 changed from green to a dark red,
 though it will remain good until fall
 cured.

Could any person wish to make the ex-
 periment, I have some seed to spare—on-
 ly will plant an acre. J. M. KNOX,
 Cleary's Bluff, Wabash Co., Ill.

EAGLE'S FEATHER.—The Washington
 correspondent of the Alexandria Semi-
 weekly states that

...the wing of an eagle at the feet of
ern Senator, who had it forwarded
Buchanan to write his inaugural
speech. *The Lancaster Influence*
On the 1st and 2nd of "Senate
to. The quill is now in the possession
Mr. Buchanan, at Wheatland, where
it on Friday, and in accordance
the request of the 'gallant Senator,
be used by the President elect in
his inaugural address."

Baltimore Patriot somewhat spoils

ance of this story by giving the version. It says:

Senator Brown was visiting a friend in the neighborhood of Washington, who had a fine bald eagle. While his friend was exhibiting it to his guest, the impudent bird dropped from his wing a feather. Senator Brown picked up, exclaimed, "I will forward it as a present to Mr. Hannan." On his return to Washington, Mr. Seward, and after relating the matter, told him he intended to send this

“An eagle!” responded Seward quietly and dryly—“an eagle—a *caged* eagle!”—

WEDDING.—A marriage took place at Nantucket last week in the Friends Meeting House. The prescribed preparations having been complied with, and the parties rose, (being seated on opposite sides,) and took each other by the hand, when the bridegroom said in the presence of this assembly, "I take thee."

my friend, S — B —, to be my wife, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and affectionate husband, until death shall separate us. He then said: "In the presence of this assembly, I take this, my friend J —, to be my husband, promising through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and affectionate wife, until death shall separate us." They then parted their hands and sat down. A report (expressive of the willingness

parties to the union,) then received signatures, which was attested by members of the meeting, of each sex. What might be called an investigating committee. The documents were read aloud by the clerk, which was a simplification of the simple and interesting marriage ceremony of the Quakers. *Quaker Inquirer.*

en confined in Fauquier county jail the first of October, 1846, for debt. The old law, was released on Christianity by jailor Cross, there being nothing in the hands of the law to pay his expenses. We learn that this man had money enough to pay the debt again, but that he preferred spending his hours within the gloomy walls of county prison to paying the debt which

ed. The person who had confined him had been dead for some years, but without a provision in his will appropriate to a sufficient amount to keep him in as long as he lived. Somehow or other this stipulation has given out, and now Grege becomes free again. When he reaches the jail door he appeared to be puzzled and bewildered, and did not know what to do. He was not at all fit for long travel, but in a short time he became fully conscious of his freedom, and talked about with the air of one who

	Senate	House	Total
For.....	27	62	89
Against.....	2	14	16
Abstained from voting.....	2	—	2
Not present.....	—	1	1

NEW USE FOR HOOPS.—The Albion script is responsible for the following: "Recently a gentleman and lady of a neighboring city were enjoying a sleigh when one of the traces was broken and all hope of repair, and at a point where no assistance could be had. In emergency the lady produced from her trunk a good cotton rope sufficient to replace another. Things were fixed and the sleigh moved on." So much has been

SECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.—MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—J. R. Doolittle was today elected United States Senator for the State of Wisconsin, for six years from March 1867. He takes the place of Governor Dodge. The vote on joint ballot stood 74 yeas, (Republican) 79; Nays (Democrat) 36.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.—James Hulan was re-elected United States Senator, at Iowa City, yesterday last, by 30 majority over Sheldahl, Democrat.